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Before you travel to Germany, please carefully check the following questions based on your country of departure:

Is an Entry to Germany without Quarantine possible at all?

Yes, it is generally possible for trade show participants from abroad to enter Germany – for trade show participants, quarantine is only required when having visited an area of variants of concern (virus variation area) within the last 14 days.

Negative Test / Vaccination / Recovery Requirement?

All travelers entering Germany have to provide proof of a negative test, vaccination or recovery. When entering Germany by plane, travelers must provide proof upon departure. The PCR test has to be taken no more than 48 hours before arrival in Germany and is checked by the airlines before departure. **Proof of vaccination or recovery can replace a negative test. This does not apply in the case of a previous stay in an area of variants of concern.**

Requirements for Proof of Full Vaccine Protection in Germany?

At the moment, there are four vaccines authorized in Germany. Please inform yourself about the exact regulations regarding full vaccination [here](#).

Which countries are stated as High Risk Areas or Virus Variation Areas by the German Authorities?

Currently, **Brazil and Uruguay** are stated as Virus Variation Areas. Please find the full list of High Risk Areas [here](#).

Do trade show participants need a visa?

Citizens from countries with visa requirement who travel to Germany to visit a trade fair or exhibit need a business visa. **Employees of exhibiting companies are exempt from the visa fee.**

Quarantine Obligation for Trade Fair Participants from High Risk Areas?

In general, travelers from high risk areas have to quarantine themselves upon arrival in Germany. However, quarantine regulations provide for **exceptions for trade fair participants entering Germany from high risk areas**. They are business travelers whose entry is absolutely essential and cannot be postponed ((Section 6 (2) 1. c) of the COVID entry ordinance). For them, **a quarantine obligation does not apply if they stay for a maximum of five days and a negative test result is provided**. The **PCR** test may not be performed earlier than 48 hours before entry or immediately upon entry. **Besides, trade show exhibitors entering Germany must present a confirmation of their participation in the fair from the trade fair organizer. Trade show visitors entering Germany must present their personalized entry ticket and provide proof of an appointment for a business meeting with at least one exhibitor at the fair.**

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Before you travel to Germany, please ensure you have the required Covid-19 proofs requested from the German authorities. Depending on the country you are coming from, you will need the following:

AREAS	DIGITAL REGISTRATION	TESTED / VACCINATED / RECOVERED	QUARANTINE	BRING TO THE TRADE SHOW
NON HIGH RISK OR VIRUS VARIATION AREAS: Areas that are NOT marked as High Risk OR Virus Variation Areas on the next page	No Digital Registration needed	Proof of vaccination or recovery OR A negative PCR Test (valid for 72hrs) A negative Antigen Test (valid for 48 hrs)	No quarantine required	1. Proof of vaccination or recovery AND / OR 2. Proof of negative PCR test / Antigen test
HIGH RISK AREAS: Check the overview on the next page for current high risk areas	Fill in the Digital Registration Form (DEA) before you enter Germany	*A negative PCR Test (valid for 72 hrs) OR A negative Antigen Test (valid for 48 hrs)	No for trade fair visitors when staying max. 5 days OR vaccinated OR recovered by proving trade show participation	3. Your personalised Exhibitor Badge for each of your team members 4. FFP2 masks for each of your team members
VIRUS VARIATION AREAS: currently Brazil & Uruguay	Fill in the Digital Registration Form (DEA) before you enter Germany	*A negative PCR Test (valid for 72 hrs) OR A negative Antigen Test (valid for 24 hrs)	14 days quarantine	

*A proof of vaccination or recovery is not sufficient for travellers from Virus Variation or High Risk Areas!

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Current VIRUS VARIATION AREAS by the German Authorities:

Brazil, Uruguay

Current HIGH RISK AREAS by the German Authorities:

Algeria, Andorra, Argentina, Bangladesh, Bolivia, Botswana, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Cyprus, Ecuador, Egypt, Eswatini, Fiji, France (the following regions and French overseas territories: Corsica, French Guiana, French Polynesia, Guadeloupe, Martinique, Occitanie, Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur, Réunion, Saint Martin, St. Barthélemy), Georgia, Haiti, Honduras, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Korea (Democratic People's Republic of), Kuwait, Lesotho, Libya, Malawi, Malaysia, Mexico, Mongolia, Montenegro, Morocco, Mozambique, Myanmar, Namibia, Nepal, Netherlands (the following regions and overseas territories: Aruba, Bonaire, Curaçao, Saba, Sint Maarten, Sint Eustatius), Oman, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Portugal (the following regions: Algarve, Lisbon), Russian Federation, Senegal, Seychelles, South Africa, Spain incl. Balearic Islands and Canary Islands, Sudan, Suriname, Syrian Arab Republic, Tajikistan, Tanzania, Thailand, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Turkmenistan, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland incl. Isle of Man and all Channel Islands and British Overseas Territories, United States of America, Uzbekistan, Vietnam, Zambia, Zimbabwe

This list is object to change – please inform yourself about the current lists here:

https://www.rki.de/DE/Content/InfAZ/N/Neuartiges_Coronavirus/Risikogebiete_neu.html

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